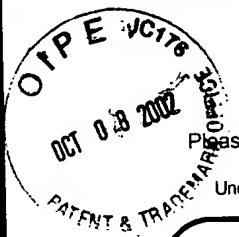


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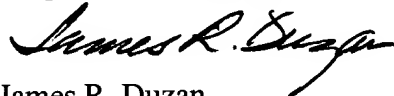
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Applicants herein acknowledge the Restriction Requirement regarding an Election of Species of invention in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse of the Restriction Requirement, to prosecute the species of invention of the claims of Embodiment I, illustrated in drawing FIGS. 12 through 14, having claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 17, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35, 38, 40, 45, 46, 48, 63, 64, 65, 66, and 80 directed thereto.

Applicants consider claims 1, 22, 45 and 63 to be generic claims to all species of invention in the application.

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